REMARKS

Claims 30-59 are pending in the application, of which Claims 30 and 52 are independent.

In the Office Action, Claims 30, 33, 34, 37, 38, 43, 45, and 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C.

§ 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,458,228, issued to Olsson. In addition,

Claims 31, 32, 35, 36, 39-42, 44, and 47-51 are objected to as depending upon a rejected base

claim; however, the Examiner notes that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in

independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 52-59 are allowed.

Claim 30 is presently amended to include the limitations of dependent Claim 39, which is

canceled. As a result, Claim 30 includes all of the limitations of Claim 39 had that claim been

rewritten in independent form to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening

claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that presently amended Claim 30 is in condition for

allowance. If Claim 30 is allowed, then Claims 31-38 and 40-51, which depend therefrom,

should also be allowed. An early and favorable action allowing these claims is respectfully

solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 206.695.1651 with any

questions regarding this matter.

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